

GRIN and BEAR IT



"He gets paid a million bucks to eat it! What do I get?"



"I can get you off with time served, but it might take a few years."



"Whew! Your dear departed aunt was quite a talker!"



"This makes the sports-utility vehicles run for cover!"

SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly



"CAN I GETCHA A DRINK?"



"NO, THANK YOU..."



"I FIND THAT BEFORE I EAT..."



"IT'S BEST TO CLEANSE MY PALATE WITH WATER."



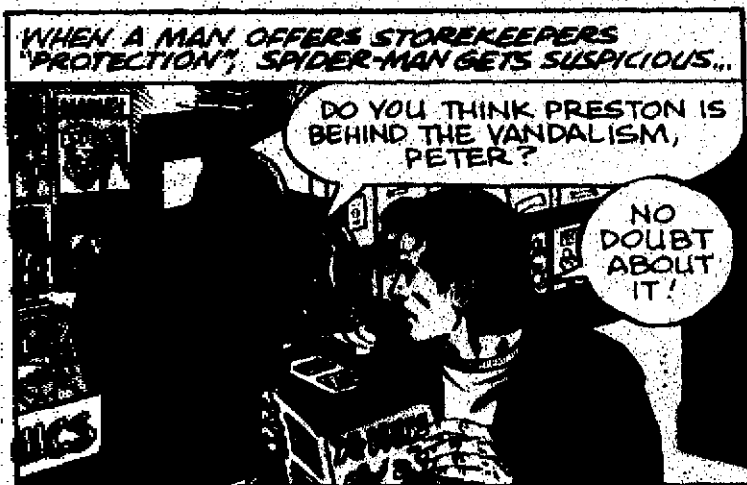
"LISTEN, PAL, WITH THE FOOD IN THIS JOINT..."



"IT'S BETTER TO SCOTCH GUARD IT."

SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee and Flor Dery



"WHEN A MAN OFFERS STOREKEEPERS 'PROTECTION', SPIDER-MAN GETS SUSPICIOUS..."

"DO YOU THINK PRESTON IS BEHIND THE VANDALISM, PETER?"

"NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!"



"LOOKS LIKE HE JUST SOLD ANOTHER 'PROTECTION POLICY' TO THAT STORE ACROSS THE STREET!"



"HE'S BEEN CANVASSING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD."

"PEOPLE BUY BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF HIS THUGS."



"IS THAT WHY YOU WON'T CALL THE POLICE? YOU'RE AFRAID OF HIM?"

"WOULDN'T YOU BE?"



"HE'S GOT MONEY AND MUSCLE BEHIND HIM!"

"AND WHAT HAVE I GOT?"



"YOU'VE GOT ME, MY FRIEND-- YOU'VE GOT ME!"

"NEXT:"

Villains and Vandalism